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Hendrik J. BIJIL et al.

Serial No.: 08/821,025

Filing Date: March 18, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL
BIOMASS AND ISOLATION OF A
COMPOUND THEREFROM

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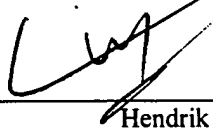
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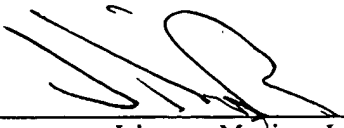
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